

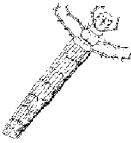




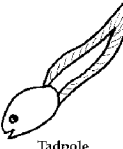

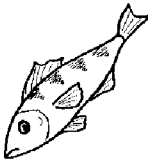
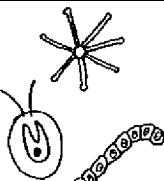

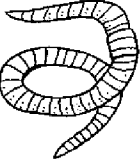


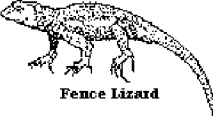


Food Chain cards

<p>This is a brush rabbit. It eats plants like bunch grasses</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Brush Rabbit</p>	<p>This is a stink beetle. It eats plants like the California buckwheat.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Stink Beetle</p>	<p>This is a copepod. It eats tiny sea plants such as diatoms.</p>	<p>This is the sun.</p>
<p>This is a caddis fly larvae. It eats tiny pond plants</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Caddis fly larva</p>	<p>This is a red tailed hawk. It eats rodents, small mammals, bird and reptiles including the fence lizard.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Red-tailed Hawk</p>	<p>This is a bunch grass. It makes its own food through photosynthesis.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Native Peninsular Bunch Grasses</p>	<p>This is California buckwheat. It makes its own food through photosynthesis.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Buckwheat</p>
<p>This is the sun.</p>	<p>This is a coyote. It is a scavenger who will eat almost any dead land animal or bird.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Coyote</p>	<p>This is a tadpole. It eats small insects and larvae like the caddis fly larvae.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Tadpole</p>	<p>This is a heron. It eats fish, frogs, and other fresh water animals.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Heron</p>
<p>This is a salmon. It eats plankton like copepods.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fish</p>	<p>These are tiny pond plants. They make their own food through photosynthesis.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Tiny pond plants</p>	<p>These are diatoms. They make their own food by photosynthesis.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Tiny sea plants</p>	<p>This is the sun.</p>
<p>This is a worm. It eats dead plants and animals.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Worm</p>	<p>This is the sun.</p>	<p>This is a bobcat. It eats birds and small mammals like the brush rabbit.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Bobcat</p>	<p>This is a mushroom. It gives off chemicals that digest dead plants and animal wastes. Then it soaks up the digested materials.</p>
<p>This is a fish. It eats tadpoles.</p> 	<p>This is a fence lizard. It eats insects like the stink beetle.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fence Lizard</p>	<p>This is a harbor seal. It eats ocean fish such as salmon,</p>	<p>This is a crab. It eats dead things on the ocean floor.</p>

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Answer Key:

Sun → diatom → copepod → salmon → harbor seal → crab

Sun → bunch grasses → brush rabbit → bobcat → (mushroom or worm or coyote)

Sun → tiny pond plants → cadis fly larvae → tadpole → fish → heron → (mushroom or worm or coyote)

Sun → buckwheat → stink beetle → fence lizard → red tailed hawk → (mushroom or worm or coyote)

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